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# BROWNLOW SPURNS PAY ARBITRATION

## Poles Halt Retreat and Launch Counter Attack On Russian Front

**REDS ROUTED; LOSSES HEAVY**

Much Booty Recaptured in Galicia—Allies Plan Tighter Blockade of Russia.

**UNPREPARED TO WAGE WAR**

Must Depend Upon Economic Weapons in Event Armistic Negotiations Fail.

WARSAW, Aug. 2.—The Poles have begun a counter offensive in northeastern Galicia and are conducting successful engagements in the sectors of Brody and Toporovo, the war office announced today.

The communique said that heavy losses had been inflicted on the Russians and much booty recaptured.

By EARLE C. REEVES.  
International News Service.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The allies have decided to clamp down a more drastic blockade upon Soviet Russia if the armistice negotiations fail, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon. Preparations to this end are already proceeding.

Official circles make no secret of the fact that neither Great Britain nor France is prepared to go to war against Russia. Any measures that are taken must be of an economic nature.

**LACK OFFICIAL NEWS.**

The foreign office and the war office are still without official news as to the armistice negotiations which were to have been opened by the Poles and Russians at Baranovitchi on Saturday.

Unofficial dispatches, however, reported that the Russians would not deliver their terms until Wednesday.

The Russians are still advancing into Poland in the direction of Warsaw. Eight thousand Red cavalrymen, engaged in outflanking movements, have reached a point half-way between Grodno and Warsaw, or less than seventy-five miles from the Polish frontier.

M. Kravinsky and M. Kaminsky, of the Bolshevik trade commission, have been notified that it is impossible to reopen the negotiations for a resumption of commercial relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia until official news is received from Poland that a truce has been signed.

The Soviet government at Moscow has not yet replied to the British note, sent during the Boulogne conference, proposing a general peace conference in London.

**POLES REORGANIZE ARMY.**

The Poles are working feverishly to reorganize their army for the defense of Warsaw. Several generals have been displaced and it is understood that a new high command is being formed.

Official advices say the Reds are appointing soviet committees throughout Lithuania, where a Bolshevik advance is being made.

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**HUSBANDS IN DEMAND AS "HARD TIMES" LOOM**

Japanese Women Besiege Matrimonial Agencies for Lifetime "Meal Ticket."

TOKYO, Aug. 2.—Japanese find close connection between money and marriage by reading the lessons of the financial depression in Japan. The pasting of easy money making caused a rush to the Japanese matrimonial agencies, and women led in the rush. In prosperous times the agencies were men looking for wives, but now, say matrimonial managers, the old order is reversed. In view of the approaching "hard times" women are apparently seeking safety in the protection of husbands. One result of the feminine advances is a marked increase in marriages.

**25,000 OUT TO INSPECT LIMIT IN BATHING SUITS**

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Announcement by the Long Beach police that the "bathing suit" limit for women's bathing suits took nearly 25,000 men, virtually all sightseers, to the resort Sunday.

**MANY FLOCK TO CANADA.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—Immigrants are coming into Canada at the rate of 18,000 monthly, according to government statistics. Twice as many immigrants are coming from the British Isles as from the United States.

**VILLA EXECUTES YANKEE FOR THEFT**

The execution of Jose B. Perez, an American, of San Antonio, Tex., by Villa has been reported to the American consul at Chihuahua, the State Department was advised today.

The wife of Perez has claimed he was of American citizenship. Perez is reported to have been accused by Villa of robbing the bandit leader.

**BRITAIN MAY ADMIT MANNIX**

Cabinet Meets Today to Decide Whether Archbishop Can Land in England.

**WON'T SEE QUEENSTOWN**

Fear Turning Him Back May Incite Further Disturbances in Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Whether Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, will be permitted to land on English soil will be determined at the Cabinet meeting today.

Lloyd George stands firm on his threat that the prelate's remarks on the Irish situation uttered in American addresses, have made him unwelcome in England and that he will be turned back upon his arrival at Liverpool.

**SOME WANT HIM TO LAND.**

Moderate opinion supports the theory that such a course will react to the benefit of Sinn Fein agitators, and that it will be seized upon as a pretext for inciting fresh disturbances.

The London Times believes that to give the Australian a "close-up" of actual conditions in the land of Erin can only serve to convince that his remarks which have given offense were founded on misinformation contained in propaganda.

With possession of the truth, it is stated, he might concede that there are two sides to the problem.

Supporting the premier in his firm stand against the admission of the Archbishop the Sunday Observer declares "His Bolshevism is none the more respectable for being mild."

**CHANGE IN LANDINGS.**

Meanwhile the Cunard line has suspended landings at Queenstown and the Baltic, which is bearing Mannix, will dock at Liverpool. In some quarters the change is regarded as significant and there is a belief that the abandonment of the Irish port is due to the fact that the complications involving raising the bars against the prelate are more capable of solution in England, hence the change, which has riled merchants and hotel keepers at the Irish seaport.

Although both the Cunard steamship Caronia, with 1,100 passengers, and the White Star liner Celtic, with 800 passengers, for that port aboard, were booked to stop at Queenstown, both passed it yesterday without stopping and made for Liverpool.

Should Archbishop Mannix land at Liverpool, the question arises here as to how the government will prevent his coming to Ireland. Until a few months ago a permit was required to land in Ireland, but this regulation was abolished. It is suggested that it might be revived, as has been the rule regarding government search of passengers' baggage.

Large numbers of Irish bishops and priests from Australia are at present visiting Ireland, and intimation has been given that they will form a bodyguard for Archbishop Mannix if he is permitted to land.

The archbishop of Sydney, Australia, who has been visiting Ireland, today preached a sermon sympathizing with the Sinn Fein.

**BELFAST, Aug. 2.—**Ordering of the Celtic and Caronia to proceed direct to Liverpool, it is pointed out, will inflict heavy financial loss on the port, where the hotels laid in large supplies for thousands of passengers to land from the steamers.

**FEAR DOGS OF CAPITAL MAY START CANINE WAR**

CAPITOL HEIGHTS, Md., Aug. 2.—Capitol Heights has a dog problem, which H. Winship Wheatley, prominent Washington and Maryland lawyer, who is corporation counsel, is trying to solve. Here is the situation: Dogs of Capitol Heights have proved somewhat annoying, and in some cases children have been bitten. It is said. Under the present circumstances if dogs of the Heights are muzzled, the father returned from the Maryland and the District dog, anyway. The town council of Capitol Heights has requested Wheatley to draw an ordinance that will solve the problem. Wheatley admits that one of the toughest cases in his legal career.

**SCION OF WEALTH FOUND IN TUB WITH THROAT CUT**

Knoxville Police Hold Man, 24, in Vice R. B. Boyle.

DEATH.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Jesse Bacon, 24, was held by the police here today until they can clear up the mystery surrounding the death of John Grigby Morgan, 15, son of a wealthy ice cream manufacturer.

The lad was found dead in the bathroom of his home last night. His throat had been slashed with a razor. The body was discovered by his father, J. S. Morgan, on returning from an automobile ride.

Neighbors reported having seen the boy on the lawn of the Morgan home twenty minutes before the father returned. They also reported that a man had walked swiftly away from the home shortly after the boy entered the house.

Police claim they found blood on Bacon's shoes. He protested his innocence.

**COX WILL HUNT BURIED TREASURE; MASON SAYS IRISH ARE FOR HARDING**

Democratic Nominee Hears Ancestors' Cashed Valuables on New Jersey Soil.

By J. BART CAMPBELL.  
International News Service.

MARION, Aug. 2.—A Republican sweep of the Middle West, with Democratic strongholds bordering the "solid South," like Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee turning Republican, because of the "far reaching unpopularity of the Wilson Administration," was predicted today by Congressman-at-large William E. Mason, a former Senator of Illinois, who went over various aspects of the campaign with Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President as this one has sat together on the Harding front porch.

**ILLINOIS BY 200,000.**

Mason was fresh from a mass-meeting of "Friends of Irish Freedom" at Cincinnati, and from a tour of Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio. He declared Illinois would "go all of 200,000 Republican."

"The victory of Harding and Coolidge will be the most overwhelming since Grant's time," Mason said. "I have participated in every campaign since that which resulted in Grant's election, and I have never seen one get under way so well for the Republican party as this one has."

"If only because of Article X of the league of nations covenant, to which Governor Cox, the Democratic nominee for President, stands committed like his illustrious predecessor, the Wilson program of 'internationalism' and that Article X, which is the 'heart' of that program, and not the 'heart of the world, would bind Ireland to England and bind the American people to help to bind the Irish people from ever securing their freedom."

**CONFIDENT OF OHIO.**

"I observe Governor Cox refuses to reply to the pointed questions put to him by Senator Harding regarding whatever pledges he made to President Wilson respecting our foreign policy. No wonder Governor Cox cannot answer these questions frankly and fully because he would ruin himself politically if he attempted to do so. He will doubtless continue to evade and equivocate."

Mason said wherever he had gone recently in middle Western States he had learned of "shoals of Democrats" preparing to support the Republican ticket.

He described the situation in Ohio as "most encouraging." He said Governor Cox had never "won a straight-away fight against the Republicans in his own State."

**100 TAKEN FROM BURNING HUDSON FERRY**

Passengers Walk Plank to Rescue Ship After Chauffeur Looks for Gas Leak With Lantern.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—One hundred passengers were transferred in mid-stream early today from the Erie railroad ferryboat Jamestown, when fire broke out on that vessel during a race between the ferry and a tug. The fire, it is said, started from an explosion of gasoline when a chauffeur used a lantern to inspect his truck.

**I. C. C. TAKES CONTROL OF MACKAY COMPANY**

Holding Organization for Postal Telegraph Will Have Accounts Examined.

The Mackay Company, holding company for the Postal Telegraph Company, was today placed under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a formal order issued by the commission.

The Mackay Company has heretofore refused to acknowledge jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of to deliver its books to the commission. The accounts of the company from 1917 to date will be examined by the commission.

**BROKE, FINDS \$540.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—John Hefferman, broke and out of work, found a wallet containing \$540, but turned it in at the Coney Island police station because he said he feared bad luck if he kept it.

**\$1,000,000 THEFT FROM ARMY CAMP DISCLOSED**

Officials of High Rank Said to Be Involved in Gigantic Plot at Merritt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A widespread plot, which resulted in the theft of supplies valued at \$1,000,000 from the quartermaster stores at Camp Merritt, N. J., was revealed today by the Department of Justice agents.

It is said army officials of high rank are involved, but no arrests have been made as yet. Three men, a quartermaster captain, a former lieutenant, and a negro were to be questioned today by the agents in an effort to round up all persons connected with the plot.

**IRISH RAILROADS TO TRANSPORT MUNITIONS**

Troop Guards Supplied Trains—Dismissal Asked of Men Who Balk at Work.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The government issued orders today that the railways must transport munitions under protection of military guards on freight trains. The Irish railway executives are asked to dismiss all employees who refuse to handle army supplies. "This is contrary to an order issued last week and which has now been withdrawn."

**REAL BEER IS ON TAP AGAIN IN GERMANY**

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The German people are cheered today by the news of better and cheaper beer in sight. German breweries at last are in a position to discontinue the manufacture of weakling war beer, which long has been a sore and sad subject to the thirsty Teutons.

Today full strength beer was again on tap and filling the glass of Teuton happiness to overflowing. The cost of beer will go down an average of 25 per cent.

**PRESIDENT WILSON READY TO ACT IN PAY DISPUTE**

President Wilson is intensely interested in the wage dispute between the City Employees' Association and the District Commissioners, and is understood to be intolerant of any situation that will cripple the seat of government. It is asserted that he is prepared to take prompt action in the event that the pay-dium workers vote to strike.

All phases of the controversy have been brought to the attention of the White House, and Administration officials are inclined to the belief that a strike can be averted if those directly in control of the situation exercise reasonable and equitable means. The opinion appears to be that the employees have a just claim and that it should not be necessary to resort to a strike to obtain their rights.

The attitude of the Administration is that the points at issue and the possible results involve more than a mere municipal dispute, as the National Capital is vitally concerned in the possibility of the water system and other important utilities of the District being crippled by a strike.

Suggestions that the War Department may be asked to take a hand in the situation and that troops may be employed in the event of a complete walkout of the employees were heard in official quarters today. This is not expected, however, that is not now expected.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, declined to make any statement aside from asserting that the President is watching developments.

Department of Labor officials who have attempted to reconcile the differences have let it be known to the White House that in their opinion the situation is largely responsible for the threatened strike. They hold that the commissioners are not justified in the position they are maintaining.

**RAILROADS ASK STATE RAISES**

Movement Launched to Secure Same Increases As Granted by U. S. Commission.

A movement to secure railroad rate increases from State authorities, of the same percentage as those granted on Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was launched here today.

Walter A. Shaw, of the National Association of Railroad and Public Utility Commissioners, announced that State commissioners who sat with the Interstate Commerce Commission during its consideration of rate increases have announced their approval of the increases granted and have urged that similar increases be granted by State commissions to become effective on September 1. A letter to this effect, signed by W. B. Ains of Pennsylvania, Royal C. Dunn of Florida, and John A. Gulher of Iowa, public utility commissioners, was made public by Shaw.

Railroad executives are expected to apply for rate increases in interstate rates with State commissions during the present week. These applications are now being prepared and it is expected by the railway executives that the increases will be granted. Should any State commission refuse to authorize them, however, the carriers will proceed under the transportation act and ask a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine whether the existing interstate rates are discriminatory or prejudicial to interstate commerce.

It was pointed out that three representatives of State commissions sat with the Federal commission during the public hearings on the application of the carriers. They will make reports to the State commissions and it is believed their opinions will have weight with the State bodies.

Since the increases in passenger, Pullman, excess baggage, and milk rates were made general for the entire country by the Federal commission the railroads will ask for corresponding increases in each State. The percentages of advances in interstate freight rates which the roads will request, however, will correspond to the percentage authorized in the territory in which the State is located. Thus increases requested in Eastern States would be 40 per cent, in Southern States, 25 per cent; in Western States, 35 per cent, and in Mountain-Pacific States, 25 per cent.

**PER DIEM MEN WANT HEARING**

President of City Employees' Association Willing to Go Half Way.

**CONCILIATORS ASK PARLEY**

Federal Agents Suggest Demands Be Left to Disinterested Body.

Commissioners' Statement.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are charged under the law with certain duties and responsibilities which they cannot delegate. To agree in advance to abide by an award of a board of arbitration affecting the expenditure of public funds, would be to attempt an improper and illegal delegation of the powers of the Commissioners. For that reason, assent on the part of the Commissioners to any scheme for arbitration of the wage scale is impossible.

District Commissioners Brownlow and Kutz, in a joint statement, today turning down the suggestion of the Department of Labor to submit the present wage controversy over the pay of per diem District employees, to arbitration.

After a hurried conference, held immediately upon receipt of a communication from the Labor Department, the Commissioners issued a statement declaring it "impossible" to submit to any "scheme" of arbitration.

Joseph Hurley, president of the City Employees' Association, which organization claims to represent 2,400 per diem employees of the District, has said his men would submit to arbitration.

**STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN.**

With one side agreeing to arbitrate and the other side refusing, chances of avoiding a strike when the city employees meet tomorrow seem slim.

Neither the Commissioners nor Hurley have replied officially to the communication from the Labor Department. Hurley told newspapermen he would accept the proposition and Commissioner Brownlow expressed his attitude in the following statement:

"The Commissioners cannot submit to arbitration. We are charged with the duty of disposing of public funds entrusted in our care. It is impossible for us to delegate this authority to anyone else."

**COMMISSIONERS FIRM.**

There seems to be little doubt that the Commissioners will flatly refuse to accede to their position. Their statement yesterday, in which they assailed the Department of Labor conciliators, also made it clear that their minds were unchanged, despite the ultimatum of the employees giving them two more days to increase wages.

There appeared no hope today of avoiding a strike of District per diem employees. The conciliators have, to this end, that wage scale was at once put into operation by Commissioners Brownlow and Knight; that on July 11, 1919, when the navy yard scale was reduced by the ultimatum of the \$120 bonus, the Commissioners again applied this standard to the per diem employees and reduced their wages to that degree. And the Commissioners who thus confirmed the existence of the navy yard scale.

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**INVENTS NEW SALT TO MAKE WOUNDS HEAL**

"Chlor-Sal," Credited to Graduate Nurse, Used Successfully at Bellevue—Aid to Surgery

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The discovery of a new solution for the treatment of wounds which refuse to heal and frequently necessitate amputation of limbs, was announced yesterday by physicians at Bellevue Hospital. It is known to the surgical world as chlor-sal, and is the invention of E. A. Mardon, a graduate nurse, who spent practically all his twenty-five years of professional experience in experimenting on this new aid to surgery.

According to the physicians, chlor-sal has been used with excellent results in two cases. In one the patient, Richard Sully, of 1 Prospect place, was suffering from a compound fracture of the knee which failed to heal. Treatment with the new salt made amputation unnecessary. The second success was obtained in the treatment of a wound suffered by John Featherston, a personal friend of Dr. John Brannan, president of Bellevue's board of trustees. Both patients have since treatment been discharged as cured.